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In re

Application of: Dugan et al. Confirmation No.: 2768

Serial No. 10/006,948 Group Art Unit: 2616

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed 09/07/06, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: see page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims: begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 9 of this paper.